

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of:

WONG, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/160,635

Filed: September 24, 1998

For: IMPROVED FORMULATION FOR CONTROLLED  
RELEASE OF DRUGS BY COMBINING  
HYDROPHILIC AND HYDROPHOBIC AGENTS



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-entitled application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	—	20	4	x 9 =	\$ 36	x 22 =	\$ .
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-60179-2/DJB/TAL).

Respectfully submitted,

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